

Re: CAN-SPAM Act Rulemaking, Project No. R411008

To the Commissioners,

I am a legitimate Internet marketer and as such I am concerned about the proposed requirement for merchants to maintain suppression lists.

I am a male over 50 years old who has been laid off from his job. I turned to the Internet to make an income to pay my mortgage, the grocery bills, my TAXES, etc. Having tried to find a job, I have noticed (this is the second time this has happened) it is much tougher to find a job when you are 35+ years old.

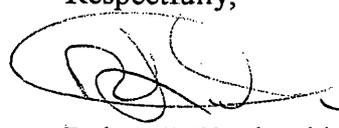
As I said, I am a legitimate Internet marketer. I abide by the the CAN-SPAM ACT as do all of of my colleagues who are teaching me the business. I use double opt-in, again, as do all of my colleagues who are teaching me the business.

Although an Internet business is cheaper to operate than a brick and mortar business, there are still enough expenses associated with an Internet business. The expense associated with maintaining a suppression list could cause me discontinue my Internet business.

And for those who do not abide by the CAN-SPAM ACT, this will just be another law for them to get around and break. It will only push legitimate Internet marketers out of business. I believe the only way to decrease spam is to prosecute those in violation of the CAN_SPAM ACT

I urge you in the strongest possible terms to reconsider the implementation of this suppression list law in light of its cost to the many legitimate Internet marketers.

Respectfully,



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